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SUBJECT: COFFEE EXPORT TAXES

REF: (A) STATE 51537, (B) 76 MANAGUA 5818

1. SINCE THE SUBMISSION OF REF B, THE ONLY ADDITIONAL NICARAGUAN TAX IMPOSED ON COFFEE IS A US\$5.00 EXPORT TAX ON EACH 100-POUND BAG OF COFFEE, WHOSE PROCEEDS ARE EARMARKED TO FINANCE ANTI-COFFEE RUST PROGRAMS. THIS TAX BECAME EFFECTIVE ON DECEMBER 23, 1976 UPON PUBLICATION IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE NO. 293.

2. THERE IS NO MINIMUM EXPORT PRICE ON COFFEE. THE FOP FPRICES PAID ON MARCH 1, 1977 WERE \$285/290 PER 100APOUND BAG.

3. THE NATIONAL COFFEE INSTITUTE CLAIMS THAT ONLY 20 PERCENT OF NICARAGUA'S COFFEE IS EXPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES, AND THE BALANCE TO EUROPE. ACCORDING TO LATEST AVAILABLE OFFICIAL DATA IN "NICARAGUA FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS-1975", SOME 4,697 METRIC TONS OF GREEN COFFEE, WITH A VALUE OF \$5.5 MILLION WERE EXPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1975. THIS REPRESENTS 11.6 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL QUANTITY OF 40,460 MT WHICH WERE EXPORTED, AND 11.4 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL VALUE (\$48 MILLION) OF GREEN COFFEE EXPORTS.

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4. THE LOCAL PRICE OF GROUND ROASTED COFFEE ROSE FROM US\$2.50 PER LB LAST WEEK TO US\$3.00 PER LB. THIS WEEK. N.B. THE COFFEE CONSUMED LOCALLY IS REJECTED COFFEE, USUALLY DENOMINATED "SECONDS-BLACK".
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